TCC HONOR CODE PLEDGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**WORLD WAR ONE CENTENNIAL – EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY**

*Each of the following questions is worth one-half point extra credit on Test One. Good Luck!*

**1. During World War I, this famous labor union leader was arrested for stating the following:**

They have always taught and trained you to believe it to be your patriotic duty to go to war and to have yourselves slaughtered at their command. But in all the history of the world you, the people, have never had a voice in declaring war, and strange as it certainly appears, no war by any nation in any age has ever been declared by the people.

And here let me emphasize the fact—and it cannot be repeated too often—that the working class who fight all the battles, the working class who make the supreme sacrifices, the working class who freely shed their blood and furnish the corpses, have never yet had a voice in either declaring war or making peace. It is the ruling class that invariably does both. They alone declare war and they alone make peace.

*“Yours not to reason why;  
 Yours but to do and die.”*

That is their motto and we object on the part of the awakening workers of this nation. If war is right let it be declared by the people. You who have your lives to lose, you certainly above all others have the right to decide the momentous issue of war or peace.

- Canton, Ohio, 1918

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. When Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war in 1917, the one woman in Congress at the time refused to support American participation in the conflict. Who was the Wyoming representative who voted “no” to the war resolution in April of 1917?**

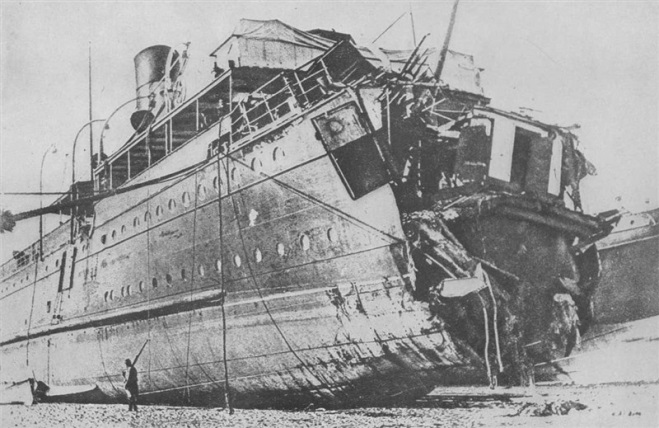


\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Who was Woodrow Wilson’s Secretary of State, who resigned in 1915 because, as a pacifist, he opposed war and he feared that Woodrow Wilson’s strong response after the sinking of the HMS *Lusitania* might lead to conflict with Germany?**

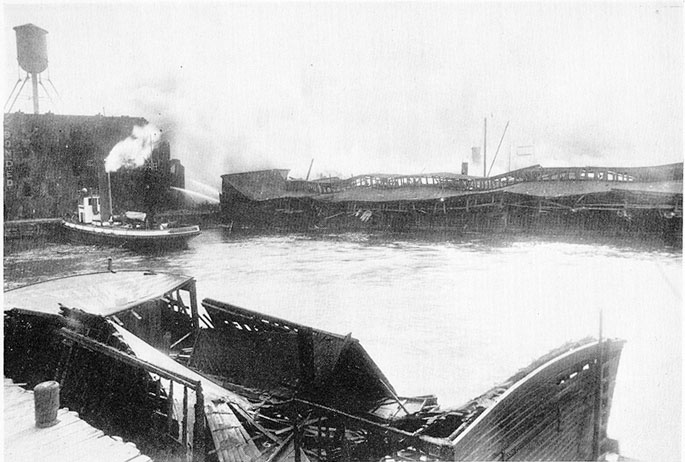
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Identify the French ferry boat which was sunk in the English Channel in 1916, killing four Americans and leading to an ultimatum from the US government to Germany. If unrestricted submarine warfare did not end immediately, the United States would enter into World War I as a member of the Allied Powers against Germany.**



\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5. An explosion occurred here in June of 1916 – an act of sabotage by pro-German terrorists. The explosion destroyed a supply depot used to provide munitions to Allied Ships. Because of the explosion, panic ensued at Ellis Island, and the Alien and Sedition laws passed Congress in the following years.**



\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6. During the Meuse-Argonne Forest Offensive in 1918, this American soldier famously captured over a half-dozen machine gun nests, killed dozens of enemy combatants, and captured over one hundred German soldiers – single-handedly. This, despite the fact that he had originally attempted to avoid the draft by claiming conscientious objector status.**



\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Because Americans were attempting to save wheat for the soldiers during World War I, and because the idea of men abusing alcohol during time of war was abhorrent, this amendment to the Constitution was proposed and ratified by the states during World War I:**

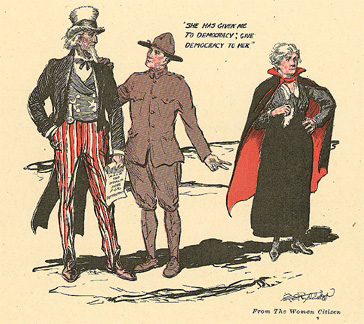
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**8. During this World War I battle, poison gas was used for the first time. Chlorine gas – one of several different murderous chemical weapons deployed during the war – was used by the Germans against Allied forces located in this Flemish town in Western Belgium.**



\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**9. During World War I, women volunteered to serve in the military, toiled in factories to produce war materials, and openly supported the war effort. By supporting the war effort, women’s organizations like the NAWSA expected to earn credibility in their quest for the vote. What amendment was passed to grant suffrage rights to women?**



\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**10. In the case of *Abrams V. The United States*, the Supreme Court ruled that these laws were constitutional, upholding the conviction of Jacob Abrams, who had openly criticized the United States for participating in World War I and for launching an attack on Bolshevik controlled Russia in 1918. What law or acts had Jacob Abrams violated?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**11. What nation did the United States of America invade in the spring of 1918 – landing 5,000 soldiers at Murmansk, and another 8,000 soldiers at Vladivostok in an attempt to overthrow the communist regime which had recently come to power there?**



\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**12. Name the three (3) nations which suffered heavy losses during the war, had their national boundaries changed dramatically, and were renamed or broken up in the aftermath of World War I.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**13. From which document does this passage come? It ban secret treaties, promoted freedom of the seas, encouraged free trade, and attempted to reduce militarism**.

1. Open [covenants of peace](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peace_treaty), openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind but [diplomacy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diplomacy) shall proceed always frankly and in the public view.
2. Absolute [freedom of navigation upon the seas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freedom_of_the_seas), outside [territorial waters](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Territorial_waters), alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.
3. The removal, of all [economic barriers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trade_barrier) and the establishment of [equality of trade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free_trade) conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.
4. Adequate guarantees given and taken that [national armaments will be reduced](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arms_control) to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

**DOCUMENT**:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**14. During World War I, *this future United States President* was the leader of the Food Administration, an organization which encouraged Americans to save food and make sacrifices to insure that the members of the American Expeditionary Force and the refugees of Europe would be provided for. He invented “Meatless Days” “Wheatless Days” and “Victory Gardens” so the homefront could help the front lines.**





\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**15. Identify at least nine (9) new nations which were created in Europe and in the Middle East as a result of the Treaty of Versailles:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**16. The Senator pictured and parodied below led the movement against the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles, successfully preventing the United States from ever acknowledging the Treaty which President Woodrow Wilson had worked so hard to produce. Identify the Senator who opposed Wilson’s 14 Point Plan and the Treaty of Versailles.**

****

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**17. In October of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson suffered a debilitating stroke during a speech in Pueblo, Colorado. During the last year of his Presidency, it is believed that Wilson was virtually incapacitated – an invalid serving as the most powerful leader in the United States. During this period, what woman is believed to have had extraordinary control over who could have access to the President, and to have exercised many of the powers of the executive branch by herself?**

****

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**18. What pandemic disease killed over 40 million people worldwide, and at least 600,000 Americans during the winter of 1918 and 1919?**

****

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**19. List at least four (4) nations which emerged in the Middle East as a result of the Mandate System in the Treaty of Versailles. England and France were assigned to rule over nations carved out of the former Ottoman Empire in the aftermath of the war.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**20. At the end of World War I in Turkey, a horrifying genocide was carried out against this group of people. Although the Turkish government *continues to deny* this massacre even today, over 1 million members of this ethnic group – men, women, and children – were murdered in mass executions, forced labor camps, and forced marches.**



\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_